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PRODUCTION RISES IN POLAND'S CONSUMER GOODS

LEATHER INDUSTRY IN BRANIEWO -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy, No 354, 25-26 Dec 48

Before the war, Braniewo had numerous industrial plants, including tanneries and a shoe factory. Most of these were either destroyed or dismantled. Tannery No 1, restored and put into operation, now processes substantial quantities of hard and soft leathers from both domestic and imported raw materials. Productive facilities of this tannery are being expanded. Pits and vats for soaking leather are being constructed and new machinery, imported from Czechoslovakia, is being installed.

By the end of 1949, when restoration of the plant is completed, 400 workers will be employed. A new workroom is being built for storing raw hides and for lixiviation of bark for tanning.

TANNERY FOR FISH SKINS IN USTKA -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 322, 11 Dec 48

The "Fala" Enterprise in Ustka which now processes fish scraps will soon put into operation a tannery for fish skins to be used in the manufacture of fancy goods and footwear. A tannery for reptile skins is also under consideration. The factory will be geared for mass production.

CLOTHING FACTORY -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy, No 345, 15 Dec 48

A clothing factory employing 180 women has been opened in Elblag, Gdansk Wojewodztwo. By January, other branches of the factory will be opened, raising the number of workers to 800. When the factory is completed, 3,000 workers will be employed.

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LIGHT INDUSTRY -- Trybuna Ludu, No 7, 22 Dec 48

Under the 6-year plan, production of the foodstuff industry will be doubled; that of the cotton and woolen fabric industry will also be doubled; and that of the silk fabric industry will be tripled.

SALE OF FOOD PRODUCTS -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 3[illegible] 8 Dec 48

In the third quarter of 1948 the sale of products of the State Food Industry reached a total of 7,690 million zlotys.

	Million Zlotys
Refined oil	1,737.3
Margarine	1,165.9
Candy	982.0
Raw oils	710.2
Potato flour	495.0
Coffee (mulszawka)	451.0

SUGAR PRODUCED ACCORDING TO PLAN -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 315, 3 Dec 48

On 30 November, 75 sugar refineries completed the 1948 plan with 520,000 tons of pure sugar.

SUGAR MILLS -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 322, 11 Dec 48

Thirty eight of 75 sugar mills, have completed their planned production. Up to now, 587 /sic/ tons of pure sugar have been obtained as against planned production of 520,000 tons. Production to date and the remaining supply of beets indicate that the sugar industry's pledge to produce 600,000 tons in the current season will be carried out.

DISTILLERIES -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy, No 343, 15 Dec 48

By the end of 1948, 50 distilleries will be operating within the Szczecin area. According to the 1948 plan, these distilleries are to produce about 3 million liters of alcohol; however, at least a 10 percent increase over the plan is expected. These distilleries belong to the PNZ (Panstowe Nieruchomosci Ziemskie, State Agricultural Holdings).

RADIO SETS -- Trybuna Ludu, No 12, 29 Dec 48

The first "Pionier" radio receivers, which are built in Dzierzoniow, Dolny Slask, have appeared on the market. The parts used in these sets have been imported from Sweden. These sets are the popular [illegible]-tube superheterodyne, 6-circuit, 3-band type, in bakelite cases. The first supply of these sets will be distributed as follows: general merchandise stores, 500; village cooperatives, 1,000; retail stores of central trading office of electrotechnical industry, approximately 2,000.

It is estimated that during 1949 the monthly sales will average 4,000. The retail price of "Pionier" radio sets is 25,000 zlotys.

They many be purchased on the installment plan, a down payment plus seven monthly payments. Production foremen have priority in using the installment plan system.

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ELECTRIC BULBS -- Trybuna Ludu, No 8, 23 Dec 48

During 1949, the electric bulb industry anticipates a production of 22,690,000 bulbs. This total includes 15,585,000 bulbs up to 100-watt; 2,199,000 above 100-watt; and approximately 5 million battery and special bulbs. By the middle of 1949, one factory in Warsaw anticipates a production of 40,000 bulbs per day.

PAPER PRODUCTION -- Robotnik, No 331, 1 Dec 48

On 27 November the paper industry reached its planned 1948 goal with production valued at 289,487,000 zlotys at 1937 prices.

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